The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3719 號八十七千三第 此二四月十唐 年已己癸 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1869. 五拜禮 廿六月十九英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Nov. 5, KEDAH, Brit. bark, 532, Cowie, Whampoa 1st November, General.—BIRLEY & Co.

Nov. 5, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 777, Gaine, Canton 5th November, General.—BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Nov. 5, RANGOON, Brit. str., 1,252, Baker, Bombay 15th October, Galle 20th, Penang 25th, and Singapore 28th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Nov. 5, GRESHAM, Brit. sh., 995, Boniface, Melbourne 21st September, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 6, CADIZ, Brit. str., 812, Stead, Foochow 3rd November, Amoy 4th, and Swatow 5th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Nov. 5, COLDINGHAM, for Singapore.

Nov. 5, ST. MAGNUS, for Macao.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 5TH.

St. George, for Bangkok.

Coldingham, for Singapore.

St. Magnus, for Macao.

Cymbeline, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per *Rangoon*, str., *For Hongkong.*

From Southampton.—Messrs. S. Y. W. Shaw, Read and Pirkis.

From Marseilles.—Messrs. Smith and T. A. Tonks.

From Madras.—Mr. Pringle and 2 natives.

From Suez.—1 Chinese.

From Bombay.—Capt. Fentiman and Mr. Moore.

From Galle.—1 Native.

From Penang.—60 Chinese.

From Singapore.—Mr. J. A. da Costa, Mr. Gomes and 3 Chinese.

For Shanghai.

From Southampton.—Mrs. Cooper and child, Messrs. Goedechen, Lorenz, Tetunken, A. Dohm, Capt. Bake.

From Suez.—Messrs. Schmirlie, Makosiezh and W. Krey.

For Yokohama.

From Southampton.—Mrs. Campbell, infant and European servant.

From Marseilles.—Messrs. Johnstone and Hudefsky.

From Bombay.—Mr. H. S. Reed.

Per *Ondis*, str., from East Coast.—1 Cabin and 11 Chinese.

Per *Gresham*, from Melbourne.—406 Chinese.

Reports.

The P. & O. steamer *Rangoon* reports having strong monsoon, hard squalls, and rain, with a heavy sea and strong southerly currents, passed on the 28th ultimo, H.M.S. *Rodney* be calmed about 10 miles outside Singapore, and the barque *Ocean* on the 29th, in lat. 4.30 N. long. 105.50 E. The P. & O. steamer *Norna* would leave Singapore on the 28th, rind 9.30 a.m., for Hongkong.

The British bark *Gresham* reports having left Melbourne on the 21st September, and passed the Horn on the 22nd, made Norfolk Island on the 27th, Hunters Rock on the 30th, Pitcapin on the 3rd October, passed the Equator in long. 162 E. on the 8th, made Seniavine or Ascencion on the 12th, Guam on the 24th, Bashees on the 3rd, and Hongkong on the 5th 45 days.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date).

Vessels	From.	Dates.
Liberty	Shields	Feb. 11
Francisco Padre	Shields	Feb. 11
Witch of the Wave	New York	Apr. 1
Northumbria	Sunderland	Apr. 8
Josephine Amedee	Havre	Apr. 21
Chili	Clyde	May 15
Raeders	Hamburg	June 3
Serafina	Penarth	June 5
Loo Choo	Sunderland	June 15
Dudbrook	Cardiff	June 19
Tewkesbury	Cardiff	June 21
Panama	Liverpool	June 28
Ann Adamson	Cardiff	June 28
Hansa	Cardiff	June 28
Ludwig	Cardiff	July 9
Kjobenhavn	New York	July 9
Alta Gracia	Havana	July 10
F. Nightingale	Liverpool	July 14
S. G. Glover	Cardiff	July 15
Geologist	Gravesend	July 24
Corythosa	Gravesend	July 27
Peterborough	Gravesend	July 29
Fair Leader	Gravesend	July 29
Agatha Johanna	Cardiff	July 29
Willy Pieterfs	Gravesend	Aug. 1
Formosa	Hamburg	Aug. 3
Merce	Gravesend	Aug. 5
Panama	Hamburg	Aug. 5
Fort Regent	Swansea	Aug. 7
Bertha	Hamburg	Aug. 8
Niagara	Cardiff	Aug. 10
Rangoon	Penarth	Aug. 14
Vistula	Liverpool	Aug. 21
Sophie	Gravesend	Aug. 26
Grace Fella	Clyde	Aug. 26
Pallas	Hamburg	Aug. 25
Ferdinand	Cardiff	Aug. 28
Boreilis	Gravesend	Aug. 28
Clela	Gravesend	Sept. 5
Everet	Gravesend	Sept. 23

Destination
Saigon
Singapore
Hakodadi
Per Charter
Saigon
San Francisco
In Dock
Singapore, &c.
Melbourne, &c.
Spore & Penang
New York
Europe
New York
London
Java
Batavia
Havana
Java
Laid up
Hamburg
London
Liverpool
Macao
Shanghai

Auction Sale To-day.

GUEDES & Co.—Sundry Articles.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—

Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MERRE, Esq.

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W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Humble R. Bowell.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | E. H. Sellons, Esq.
Hoshin J. R. Taylor.

Managers—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

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For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

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Credits—granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

tf 1092

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. tf 1402

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

Tiffin ..... at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner ..... at 7 "

WINES & SPIRITS

Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS—ICE-CREAM DRINKS—of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.

J. B. WATSON, *Proprietor.*

tf 1571 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims, to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

LEONARD BARNES'
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By Appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.

tf 755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

MARSH, PILSBURY & Co.
Importers of

HARDWARE, MACHINERY AND TOOLS,
Of latest improvements,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
AND
CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

S.E. CORNER FRONT AND PINE STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

1m 1910 CALIFORNIA. [Oct. 7

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency The GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL.

MR. W. T. FLOYD

Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.

Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.

tf 1818 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

MARINERS.

NOTICE.

IN order to celebrate the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the Chinese Community of this Colony have engaged a company of First-class Actors from Canton. The performance will take place in TUNG HING Theatre, Tai-ping-shan, commencing on the 25th and concluding on the 30th inst., and continued again from the 3rd to 9th of November. The Theatre has been thoroughly renovated, and will be profusely decorated with Fresh Flowers. The box in the Gallery will be reserved for His Royal Highness, and the seats in the body of the house are open to the public on payment of one dollar.

2w 2027 Hongkong, 28th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the American ship *Hose* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents ship *Hose.*

1m 2032 Hongkong, 27th October, 1869.

CANTON.

TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen.

For terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs. Moss & Co.

2m 2029 Canton, 26th October, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN, having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Dudbell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store Goods on the premises lately occupied by them as a Store.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES!
FROM
CHINA AND JAPAN
TO
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL!

THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE
VIA
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD,
Is now in complete running order from
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TO THE
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☞ THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS ☜
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY!

Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS, and connecting at

NEW YORK
With the several Steamer Lines to
ENGLAND, FRANCE,
AND ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.

THROUGH TIME GOING EAST.—From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to CHICAGO, 5 days and 7 hours; to NEW YORK, Seven Days!

THROUGH FIRST CLASS FARE REDUCED. From San Francisco to Omaha, $83 25; to St. Louis, $97.50; Chicago, $97.50; to NEW YORK, $112.50; to Boston, $114.75.

SECOND-CLASS TRAINS leave San Francisco daily (Sunday excepted). Fare to Omaha, $45.00; St. Louis, $45.00; Chicago, $45.00; NEW YORK, $50.00.

CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, Free.

100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per adult passenger) FREE; 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per child between 5 and 12 years of age) FREE.

EXTRA BAGGAGE (over 100 pounds) between Sacramento and Omaha (Currency) $15 per 100 pounds.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES, SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD!

Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor and all accommodations pertaining to a well furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.

THROUGH TICKET OFFICE
415, CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK, and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates.

MARK GOODS "CARS C. P. R. R."

MONEY SAVED by purchasing TICKETS at the Company's Office in San Francisco.

CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

September, 1869. [1914

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors east the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

tf 926 HONGKONG. [May 11

FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES,
Magnesium WIRE and RIBBON.

Ex S.188 "*United Service.*"

Costume CRACKERS.
Rose Water CRACKERS.
Choice French SWEETS.

Prince Alfred's BOUQUET,
made to special order by ATKINSON.

ATKINSON'S, RUBDIDIN'S, and PEARS'S PERFUMERY, in great variety.

An assortment of FILTERS.
Perfume diffusing Steam ENGINES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER.

RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.

are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. 1y 7|3 4|6 10

R. R. RANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & RANDLEY),
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER,
16, *Queen's Road West.*

tf 1024 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

FOR SALE, AT YOKOHAMA, JAPAN,

TO IRON FOUNDERS, ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, SHIP BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

TAKE NOTICE.—The Trustees of the estate and effects of the late firm of LOUT and Co., of the "Vulcan Foundry," facing the Creek, Yokohama, are prepared to receive tenders and offers up to the end of October, 1869, for the purchase of all the very valuable New Whitworth steam lathe, 34 ft. long, worked by a first rate steam engine of six horse power, with all the newest appliances, moving, drilling, &c. Also, with five other new lathes of different dimensions, ten forges, cupola complete, also plasses, patch or pinnace, &c., &c., &c., &c. Have been moored nearly in the same position, to guard the western edge of the danger; this buoy may be passed close to on the Starboard hand on entering the port.

FRED. JOHN RAY,
Harbour Master, Amoy.

Harbour Master's Department,
Office of Maritime Customs.

1m 1891 Amoy, 1st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

HORSES, received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, by an experienced European.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London-made being always on hand.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

Horses always on hand for Sale.

J. B. B. having received a very large supply of the best English-made

CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.,

is prepared to build or repair Carriages with promptness, at very moderate Terms.

Veterinary work carefully attended to.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEEKLY SALE.

GUEDES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 6th November, 1869, at noon.

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

Double Barrelled GUNS, REVOLVERS, Breech LOADERS, Scrubbing BRUSHES, Black PAINT, ROPE, White and Colored FLANNELS, BLANKETS, Railway RUGS, Bed COVERS, SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, DAMASK SLIDES, Opera GLASSES.

An Invoice of Mappin's CUTLERY, Plated WARE, and also a small Invoice of Rimmel's PERFUMERY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2104 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
8th November, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the Store of Messrs. BROADBEAR ANTHONY & Co., *Praya.*—

Sundry Old Standing and Running RIGGING, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MORRIS & Co.,
Auctioneers.

2103 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence of W. M. DEANE, Esq., Central Police Station, on

TUESDAY,
the 9th November, 1869, at noon,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising Dining and Drawing ROOM CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, TEA POTS, Extension Dining TABLE with stand for spare leaves, PAINTINGS, PIER GLASS, BOOKS, Electro Plated and Glass WARE, Dinner and Dessert SETS, BEDSTEADS, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, &c., &c.

Also,

Sundry WINES and STORES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexicana Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

2084 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions, from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 12th day of November, 1869, at noon,

At his Sales Rooms,

"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,"

Under the powers contained in the Deed of Mortgage—

Sookwoon Lots Nos. 58, 61, and 123, with the three CHINESE HOUSES on Lot No. 61.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

2089 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

BOOK AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 13th November, 1869, at 2 o'clock P.M.

At his Sales Rooms,

"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,"

An Invoice of E. Lumley's BOOKS, comprising works in History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Music, Mechanics, Fiction, &c., &c., &c., including as usual many very scarce and curious works.

Also,

Framed PRINTS, after Landseer, Turner, Ansell, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be ready on Tuesday, the 9th instant.

Books and Prints on view from Noon on Friday, the 12th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash payments in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

2086 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HER Majesty's Vessel *Bittern*, and the Gunboats *Wasp* and *Bustard*, will be sold by Auction, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.

The following are the particulars:—

"*Bittern*," 486 *Tons*, 100 *Horse Power*.—She is three-mast schooner rigged (standing Wire Rigging complete), has all her Masts and Yards, one set of sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (2) are good; but the Engines require repair.

"*Wasp*," 235 *Tons*, 60 *Horse Power*.—The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

"*Bustard*," 234 *Tons*, 60 *Horse Power*.—Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (2) are considerably worn, but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump, and Firebarth; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the *Hotel Company (Limited)* to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private contract), on

WEDNESDAY,
the 1st December next, at 3 P.M.,

in the Public Dining of the Hotel, the Building known as MARINE HOUSE, situated next to and Eastward of the "Hongkong Hotel," on the Northside of the *Queen's Road.*

The Dimensions of the land on which the Building and out offices stand, are 196 feet frontage, by 140 feet in depth, comprising 27,940 square feet, and besides Reception, Bed and Bath rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, fire proof Opium Room and Treasury, also convenient one offices.

The Crown Rent is $4.43 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer documents, within 8 days of the sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

2090 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1869.

BALLI!!

THE COMING FESTIVITIES.

THREE Professional Gentlemen are open to engagements for BALLS, EVENING, and DINNER PARTIES.

INSTRUMENTS:

HARP, VIOLIN, AND FLUTE.

☞ The Newest Dance MUSIC.

For Terms, &c. apply to Mr. C. WAGNER, 22, *Hollywood Road.*

tf 1992 Hongkong, 20th October, 1869.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS, Lowries, Rosellas Love Birds, Cockatoo Parrots.

Apply to Steward,
Barque *Alnwick.*

72 2091 Hongkong, 5th November, 1869.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES always on hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, addressed to

L. HUTCHINGS,
Comprador, Swatow.

583 2079

A FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE by Harwood, Calcutta, with Marking BOARD, CUES, RESTS, BALLS, &c. &c. Apply to FRANCIS CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2080 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of PEKIN and its surroundings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2081 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just landed, ex "Hongkong,"

125 BARRELS Prime Hamburg Mess BEEF.

At L. TRICKEL & Co.

1m 2018 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

FOR SALE.

100 Bls. Hamburg Mess BEEF, of superior quality, ex late arrivals.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1164 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just received, ex Mail Steamer.

BILLIARD CLOTHS, of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE and powerful Galvanic Battery, of 80 cells, made after the style of the late Prof. Daniell. Will make a capital Electric light. Can be seen at the ARMOR HOUSE.

72 2081 Hongkong, 30th October, 1869.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General MEETING of Shareholders of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, will be held in the Offices of the undersigned, in the *Queen's Road*, on TUESDAY, the 9th November, 1869, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

124 2046 Hongkong, 28th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify to his numerous Patrons and the Public generally, that his establishment has been engaged by the Committee of the Hongkong Club, up to place it at the disposal of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and in consequence will be closed to the Public for fourteen days from this date.

DAVID BROWNE,
Proprietor.

2071 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. SCANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
H. P. AUSTIN, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
THEMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in each Room) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,

H. P. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.

6m 1314 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1869.

SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL may be excused for having been unwilling to pledge himself to any opinion upon China politics at the dinner recently given to Sir HENRY KEPPEL. As he humorously observed the general politics of China "were not his pidgin." As a Colonial Governor, his attention is naturally more absorbed by the immediate affairs of the colony under his charge, and, no doubt, in his official position, it might be natural that he should hesitate to express any strong opinions upon a question of the kind. But, still, even as Governor of this colony, it cannot be considered that he is altogether withdrawn from the general politics of China. On some occasions, it is well known that the Governor of this colony has been brought into direct contact with them, most notably in respect to the illegal squeezes made by the so-called Chinese revenue cruisers, with respect to which Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL certainly displayed marked ability, and succeeded with astonishing readiness in putting down an abuse which threatened seriously to militate against the interest of the colony. Indeed, it has been more with respect to such matters as called forth Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL's diplomatic powers that he has had the feeling of the public with him, than with respect to local administration, which is beset with so many difficulties and anomalies in a Crown Colony, that the actions of the Government are naturally from time to time open to considerable misunderstanding. On such occasions, however, as Sir RICHARD has been called upon to put down attempted encroachments on the part of the Chinese, he has shown acumen and talent, such as many would have been glad to see exerted in the quarter immediately responsible for the maintenance of British rights in China. On no occasion as he been induced to submit to an injustice from the Chinese, nor has he ever shown himself a man to be deceived by the plausible arguments which the Chinese are only too ready to bring forward. It would, therefore, have been by no means unfitting for him to have expressed an opinion, with all the authority of his position as Governor, and certainly, considering that whenever he has been called upon to enter upon questions of international nature with the Chinese, he has shown the firmness and determination requisite to deal with them, there can be little question in which directions his feelings lie, at least when the question of relation with the Chinese is brought to a practical issue. At all events, it would have been very satisfactory if His Excellency, speaking in his private capacity, had thought it well to endorse Sir HENRY KEPPEL's policy more distinctly than he did, as the weight of his testimony would no doubt have had considerable influence at home. It would be perfectly true, as he said, that those who consider it will not be the best way to enable China to progress to constantly treat her as an inferior nation, if it were the fact that she is not inferior. It is not always true that treating a man as a giant will make him one. For this result to be brought about, he must have some of the elements of a giant in him, otherwise his being so treated will only make his smallness the more conspicuous; and it is to be feared that it has been thus with respect to China. Her being treated as a nation on an equality with European nations, has only served to show more distinctly how utterly uncultled she is to that distinction; seeing that the very moment she was asked to "return the compliment" by receiving H.R.H. the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, she found out that being on an equality in the light of incurring reciprocal obligations as well as advantages was not at all a kind of equality she pretended to or desired. The question is not as might be inferred from Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL's argument, one of mere form. There can be no possible use in "recognising" a Central Government, if, as a matter of fact, when it comes to the point, there is found to be no Central Government to recognise—at least none capable of entering into relations with foreign nations, such as will be of any more value than the paper they are written upon, except to the extent that the Chinese nation at large is induced to respect foreign rights through fear of foreign power. What control can it possibly be imagined is possessed by a Central Government to enforce respect for foreign rights throughout the country, when it is simply afraid to extend ordinary courtesy to a son of the QUEEN OF ENGLAND, lest by doing so, it should raise the opposition of provincial mandarins? The enormous interest which the Chinese officials at Pekin recognised as at stake at the present time, in maintaining thoroughly friendly relations with foreign powers, is evidenced by their taking the trouble to despatch the BURLINGAME Mission, at a cost which must have been something of considerable moment to an almost Bankrupt Treasury. Their refusal to recognise the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, therefore, have proceeded only from the fact that, while they have been assuring foreign nations that they recognise their importance, they have at the same time steadily denied that this is the case to the people at large, and to the distant officials. Whether foreign interfeat can be safely left to be guarded by the Central Government at Pekin does not depend simply upon whether that Government is able to carry out its obligations. On paper and in words, it persistently declares that it is. In action it has steadily proved that it is not. It has shown that to the present day, however loud its protestations of independence and power, it is either unwilling or unable to protect foreigners or respect their rights; and everybody who has had to deal with the Chinese has found that the policy which was right in the earlier days of intercourse with the country is right still; and that a fatal error will be committed if we rely upon a Central Government, which, when it is brought to the test, is actually obliged to take up the ridiculous position of owning that it is so weak as to be afraid to do an act of more international courtesy.

With reference to Reuter's late Telegrams supplied to this paper, the Publisher desires to intimate that the arrangements with Messrs. Reuter's agent now made are, that under ordinary circumstances, the telegrams shall be published not sooner than three hours after the departure of the mail for the North, but that, in the event of its taking place before the publication of the regular paper, the *Daily Press* is at liberty to issue an extra at that time, or publish the news in the ordinary form, instead of after the three hours—which plan will in future be adopted. In accordance with it, the telegrams by the present mail will be issued this evening at 6 o'clock, and cards similar to those for the *Straits Times Extra* will be handed to all subscribers to the *Daily Press*, who are requested to send their cards with their cards for the "Extra" at the above hour.

There appears to be some reason to believe it may be suggested to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh that he will do well to receive the Governor-General of Canton, on his visit to that place. If such a proposal be made, it is to be hoped that the political bearing of such a step will be duly appreciated, as it will be altogether beneath the dignity of H.R.H. in any way to receive a subordinate official, after having been refused recognition at the capital. The Chinese would not consider any such action as resulting from courtesy, but would be certain to set it down as a recognition of their pretensions to superiority. Judging from the conduct of the Duke of Edinburgh at Pekin and Tientsin, it is to be presumed that such a suggestion, if made, will not be complied with. It would be very gratifying to the pride of the Pekin Mandarins to believe that they had succeeded in making the Duke content with being received by a Governor-General, instead of by the Emperor, and in whatever form the Governor-General of Canton might be received, it is certain that this construction would be put upon the matter.

It is stated that some native merchants have in contemplation to establish a firm in London, for the purpose of consigning Tea and Silk to it, and importing piece goods—in fact, for generally conducting the China Trade. The chief reason which has led them to come to conclude that such a trade will be advantageous, appears to be a comparison between the expense of the foreign and native style of living, which is considered to be so much in favour of the latter as to make success a certainty. There is no doubt a great deal of shrewdness in the view; and the probability is, that such a step would succeed, and would be followed by the establishment of other firms in due course; so that, if the present exclusive relations as to trading facilities continue in China, the prophecy made by Mr. Wade, that in fifteen years there would not be a foreigner in China, would seem likely to be fulfilled. Before, however, matters reach this stage, it is certain that the obvious justice of the case would lead foreign nations to demand further facilities for trade in China, as it would be most unreasonable that the Chinese should have every facility for trading at home, while foreigners continued excluded from all but the Treaty ports in China.

THE PERFORMANCE AT THE TUNG-CHING THEATRE.

Last evening H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh honoured the Tung-Hing Theatre by his presence. He arrived in company of H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Smith, and others, about 7 o'clock, his advent being proclaimed by a prodigious knocking of gongs and blowing of trumpets outside, the Chinese probably knowing of H.R.H.'s taste for music, having duly provided a band in his honour. On his entry a large number of the Chinese stood up, but we were evidently not fully aware that he had come, as a minute or two after he had taken his seat, a second batch of natives began rising up to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor. The grandiloquent "Loh-Kwoh Tung-Sung," or "Appointing of a Prince Minister for six States," was performed with great success. The first part of the was drama, "The acceptance of the political advices of Tsun, by the Kings of Six States." Part second, "Kung-shu-tsze was commissioned by the six Kings to convey to the Emperor of Chow, the good idea of appointing So Tsun to be their Prince Minister." Part third, "Kung-shu-tsze sent back by the Emperor to instal the minister, and the installment took place at the presence of the Kings of Six States," each of them is followed by a court lady on horse back. The play is founded on a historical incident, which occurred a little more than a century before the Christian era. The Empire of China was divided into seven states, among which, the most powerful one was Tsun, of whose power no one in the other six States dared to defy. Taking an advantage of this opportunity, So Tsun, a scholar of remarkable intelligence and eloquence, persuaded the King of Tsun to reduce the Kings of the other six States to a position of vassalage, but unfortunately his advice was not accepted by the King. After this Tsun went home, and spent three years in the study of military works, after which, he went to advise the King of Chin to ally with the Kings of the other five States, with a view of opposing the power of Tsun. His political advice at this time was not only approved by the King of Chin, but accepted by the Kings of the other five States, and subsequently he was appointed to be their Prime minister, and by his own discretion, So Tsun faithfully administered all the political affairs of these six States. After his appointment, the King of Tsun dared not to look at his fellow-kings with an hostile eye, and peace was thus preserved for a number of years.

The performance gave a good idea of the heavy formalities of Chinese state occasions, and the display of costumes was very imposing. H.R.H. expressing a desire to see the workmanship of one these wonderful robes, a dress was conveyed to his box for his inspection. When he entered, the last act of an amusing little Chinese comedy, by title, "Ho-chin selling a pig," was going on. It was one of those numerous farces which form so interesting a portion of the Chinese Drama, and which are scarcely esteemed by the natives at their intrinsic worth; the gems of wit which they contain often being of the first water. The comicality of the piece turns upon A-lan being a henpecked husband, and upon his making absurd blunders in selling the household pig. His orders were to get not less than 800 cash. He is offered 1,200 cash; catches, however, the sound only of 200, says he cannot take less than 800, is then offered that sum by another man, and immediately accepts it. Hence a disagreement with his spouse, terminating in her exacting a promise that he will behave better in future. He first swears that he will do so, as he wished to see his wife's death; for this he has a smart rap of a huge bamboo rod, which the lady used to keep him in order. He met her, however, half way by swearing to behave himself as he wished not to die himself, so that he should not be present at his wife's obsequies. This was accepted, and the difficulties terminated.

The Prince and suite left about half past ten, the band striking up in his honour as he left the building.

ONE RESULT OF RELEASING THE FENIANS.

The weak impudence of the Government in releasing the Fenian prisoners appears likely, among other mischievous consequences, to bring about a conflict of jurisdiction between the Victorians and the mother country. In an Act passed in 1854, "to prevent the influx of criminals into Victoria," it is distinctly specified that any person who has at any time been convicted of a capital or transportable felony by a court of justice in any part of the British dominions, and who forthwith comes into Victoria without a warrant permitting him to do so, shall be expelled from the colony, or punished with forfeiture of property, imprisonment, and hard labour if he remains therein after having received seven days' notice to depart. The pardon which the Fenians have received does not, it is held, exempt them from the provisions of the law; and it is quite clear that to make an exception in favour of these men, merely as Fenians, while enforcing the Act against all other liberated prisoners, would be to afford special countenance and encouragement to treason. The colonial mind, in its fresh religious, has apparently no relish for those fine-drawn distinctions between one class of criminals and another, with which a certain school of philosophers in the mother country are doing their best to sap the public sense of order and respect for law.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

EDUCATION IN JAPAN.

The Japanese are very much advanced in many things, as I could easily convince the reader, did opportunity permit; but, anxious to begin my record of travels in Japan with all possible dispatch, I shall only call attention to the advanced opinions the Japanese have in regard to female education. This is necessary, as but for them I never should have been able to find my way to Japan. Throughout Japan it is the universal custom for young ladies, when arrived at the age of fourteen or fifteen, to be placed in what may be appropriately called a finishing establishment. Without explanation, the peculiarity of this branch of Japanese female education will not be apparent, finishing establishments for young ladies being common enough here at home. A Japanese female finishing establishment has the following amongst other peculiarities, viz., all the masters pay for the privilege of teaching, instead of (as is the case with us) being paid for their lessons. This makes the instruction a labour of love. Then, again, to a great extent, the Japanese young lady is allowed considerable freedom as to the selection of her instructors, she generally prefers the best looking. A lady-principal of one of our English finishing establishments for young ladies would not be a little surprised if she should suddenly come unexpectedly into Japan, there to study the peculiarities of Japanese custom. She would find herself, not in a close pent-up room, filled with girls hot upright, each perched upon an educational stool, but in a delightful garden, fragrant with the choicest of all the flowers. She would see a number of little summer-houses, embowered in the midst of those charming vegetable products for which Japan is so justly celebrated, brought to perfection by the most exquisite horticulture. She would see brightly-dressed damsels, with black pins in the roses, moving about with graceful step, each bearing a small lacquer tray with tea and cakes. She would see those damsels, with joyous smile and modest mien wending each her way to a summer-house. In each of the summer-house she would see a maiden or professor, either waiting the return of one of the refreshment bearing damsels, or else sitting by the side of one who had already come back. It is impossible for a stranger new to Japan not to be struck with the peculiarities of an educational discipline so different from our own. To dll seem to me at first that objections might be raised against it; but much depends on the disposition of a people, the nature of institutions, and the tone of feeling custom may have established. Japanese girls remain in educational sanctuaries of this kind until marriage, and they make excellent wives.—*Mr. Oscar Prem in Japan and Laputa" in Tinsley's Magazine.*

BATHING AT DIEPPE.

MAIN BATHING.—If France no man or boy is permitted under any circumstances to bathe without drawers, and it is not to be disputed that the bathing dresses of our English ladies admit of improvement, to avoid that saturated, cutlassque appearance which they will at times bear the moment they leave the water or emerge above the receding waves. But never in England have I had to make my way in a state of nudity (drawers excepted) down a long beach thick with bathers, many of whom bring their work, which I fancy makes little progress, and their books, which I suspect are not reading, and take up their positions as nearly as may be to the edge of the water, in which some scores of naked men are disporting themselves. The distance that one has to walk in this condition depends upon the state of the tide, for bathing machines appear to be unknown at Dieppe, and the little canvas cabins in which one performs one's toilette are stationary, so that at low water the stretch of beach which has to be traversed, and which is thickly dotted with ladies, (but often, it is full to overflowing, even a countrywoman) presents a sufficiently formidable appearance for a man of ordinary modesty. I question if an Englishman ever feels quite comfortable under the circumstances. With the average Frenchman I am disposed to think it is otherwise; and that the pleasure of admiring eyes, as he struts leisurely in his nudity before them, is an incense to his vanity. But it is, at any rate, certain that, whether from habit or from some other more deep-seated cause, the Frenchman generally bears the exposure better than we do, and appears to relish the beach part of the performance quite as much to say the least, as the bath proper. He walks erect, he strokes his sleek skin, he adjusts his cuirasse, he "puts on side," he pleasantly recognises his acquaintances among the crowd, he pauses composedly to talk to some one—nay, sometimes he is accompanied by a lady, who will even if he be so minded, await his return at the edge of the water with his pegnoir on her arm, when she will envelop him in its white folds, pat him approvingly on the back, and walk happily back with him until he retires into his dressing place. The Englishman generally runs down or proceeds by a series of awkward hops, skips, and jumps—he is not always erect; he cannot find the time or the face to swagger under the circumstances, and he gets into and out of the water as quickly as he can. I don't whether one likes it or not, whether one hurries or loiters, swaggers or is abashed, there can, I think, be no question that the system is really immodest and objectionable.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Harvard was founded early in the seventeenth century at Newtown, one of the earliest pilgrim colonies, the name of which, after the establishment of the college, was changed to Cambridge. Among the settlers at Newtown were a number of graduates of old Cambridge, England, mostly alumni of that Emmanuel College which had been founded by Sir Walter Mildmay in 1585, and which the maiden queen suspected, with her shrewd wit, to be a "Puritan foundation." These Emmanuel settlers in the new world set up a branch of their alma mater, which was at first Puritan indeed. The young college of New Cambridge received a grant of £400 from the General Court of Massachusetts, which was then considered an excellent beginning. In 1638, the Rev. John Harvard, a wealthy Puritan minister, who had come over from England, bequeathed his valuable library and half his property to the infant institution. The gratitude of colleges usually takes the form of adopting the benefactor's name for some purpose connected with them; so Cambridge College became Harvard College. Harvard's example set the fashion; endowments multiplied, the magistrates of the colony gave £200 worth of books, and poor and rich contributed to help along an institution of which Massachusetts Bay was already proud. Still it was hard a struggle to keep the college a-going in those troublous times of Indian raids, and a yet unconquered soil. But Harvard began nevertheless to produce men of stamina and learning, and was already supplying the backbone of that energetic and heroic settlement. It lived on for a century, always contending with poverty, and often interrupted by the disturbances incident to new settlements. In the War of Independence (1775-1783) Harvard took an active part in the political crisis, both by its distinguished graduates, John Hancock, Warren, Josiah Quincy, and the older Adams were alumni of Harvard—and by the professors and students then engaged in the curriculum. After the battle of Lexington, the patriot army occupied the college hall; and the students and their instructors, in the intervals of military operations which followed, "took" the professors in Greek and "the humanities," spectacled and wrinkled, boldly leading bands of their scholars in the skirmishes which took place in the vicinity.—*Leisure Hour.*

INFLUENCE OF METEORS ON HEALTH.

Here is a subject for medical philosophers and those fond of abstruse questions. In an article on "The August Meteors" in our contemporary the *Spectator*, the possible influence of meteoric matter on the animal life of the earth is touched upon. Professor Roscoe has succeeded in examining, and analyzing, by means of the spectroscope, the light of a seventeen of those bodies; and he has detected the well-known yellow sands produced by sodium in combustion. It is strange to consider what becomes of all the sodium thus produced, as throughout the upper regions of the air, no there can be no doubt that, in some form or other—mixed or in combination—it reaches the earth. The very air we breathe must at all times contain, according to our contemporary, in its rarefied atmosphere, the chemical dust thus brought to us from out of the interplanetary spaces. As the different meteoric systems are differently constituted, the air we breathe is continually being impregnated with various forms of metallic dust. It is not certain that deleterious results do not occasionally flow from the presence of some of the elements contained in meteors. As far as facts and dates are concerned, it might be plausibly maintained that a meteoric system has brought plague and pestilence with it. The "swarting star" has been associated (though not very satisfactorily, it must be allowed) with the thirty-third year return of great displays of November stars. A notion has even been entertained that the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was brought about by an unusually heavy downfall of sulphur-laden meteors. Speculations and hypothesis of this kind, no doubt, make up some interesting reading; but they are, it appears to us, quite barren of all utility. We need not go to interplanetary spaces as the source of sodium compounds in the atmosphere. The spray of the sea, which we breathe itself against a rock or becomes beaten into surf, causes the dissipation of a certain amount of salt into the atmosphere; Professor Roscoe goes so far as to conjecture that the sea, which all so customed to work at all with the spectroscope know to be present everywhere, may, by its antiseptic properties, exert a considerable influence in maintaining the public health. The invigorating and beneficial effects of sea bathing may be due to the large amount of salts, in a known at Dieppe, and the little canvas cabins in which one performs one's toilette are stationary, so that at low water the stretch of beach which has to be traversed, and which is thickly dotted with ladies, (but often, it is full to overflowing, even a countrywomen) presents a sufficiently formidable appearance for a man of ordinary modesty. I question if an Englishman ever feels quite comfortable under the circumstances. With the average Frenchman I am disposed to think it is otherwise; and that the pleasure of admiring eyes, as he struts leisurely in his nudity before them, is an incense to his vanity. But it is, at any rate, certain that, whether from habit or from some other more deep-seated cause, the Frenchman generally bears the exposure better than we do, and appears to relish the beach part of the performance quite as much to say the least, as the bath proper. He walks erect, he strokes his sleek skin, he adjusts his cuirasse, he "puts on side," he pleasantly recognises his acquaintances among the crowd, he pauses composedly to talk to some one—nay, sometimes he is accompanied by a lady, who will even if he be so minded, await his return at the edge of the water with his peignoir on her arm, when she will envelop him in its white folds, pat him approvingly on the back, and walk happily back with him until he retires into his dressing place. The Englishman generally runs down or proceeds by a series of awkward hops, skips, and jumps—he is not always erect; he cannot find the time or the face to swagger under the circumstances, and he gets into and out of the water as quickly as he can. I don't whether one likes it or not, whether one hurries or loiters, swaggers or is abashed, there can, I think, be no question that the system is really immodest and objectionable.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Rangoon*, Captain Baker, from Bombay, with dates to the 15th October, Galle 20th, Penang 25th, and Singapore 28th, bringing the Europe mails of 18th-24th September, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon. The following are the telegrams brought by her:—

LONDON, 17th September (Noon.)

The Liverpool Cotton market is steady.

Weekly Cotton Report:	
Total Sales	55,000 bales.
" Stirats	59,000 "
" Imports	47,000 "
" Surats	30,000 "
" Stock	460,000 "
" Surats	265,000 "

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LONDON, 18th September (Afternoon.)

Enfaced Russia Paper:—	
Four per cents	82
Five per cents	105½
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Bank Shares:—	
Oriental Bank	£43
Chartered Bank	17. 10s.
" Mercantile Bank	33
Exchange on India 1s. 11½d.	
Total Bullion in the Bank of England and France	£25,750,000
Total Notes in Circulation of both Banks	77,000,000

LONDON, September 21st (Afternoon.)

The Manchester Market is quieter, but steady. 7ths Shirtings ..... 9s. 1½d.
8ths " ..... 10s. 9d.
40s. Mule Twist ..... 1s. 4d.

LONDON, Sept. 23rd.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£11,125,000
Bills Discounted	14,875,000
Bullion	20,250,000

LONDON, Sept. 24th.

The Liverpool cotton market

Notices of Firms.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HÜBNER and Mr. ALBERT GRIZMOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

MR. E. G. Low is authorized to sign the name of our firm in China.

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4m 1997 Hongkong, 20th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. ORTMANN, in our Firm, ceased on the 16th October, 1869, and Mr. OSCAR KÜHNER was admitted a partner therein on the 1st July last.

DIRCKS & Co.
2m 1806 Swatow, 19th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

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tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.
tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.
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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "*TIGRE*," Commandant BOLLEVE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 9th of November, at noon.
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C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1869.

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Via PANAMA *or* OVERLAND ROUTE.
STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—
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241 2095 Hongkong, 5th November, 1869.

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THE Eligible Residence situated above *Bonham Road* recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
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tf 1978 Hongkong, 11th October, 1869.

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NO. 1, Peebill Terrace, *Elgin Street*, neatly furnished with cool English-made Furniture with possession from 1st November. Apply to
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tf 1878 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

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HOUSE, No. 1, *Pedder's Hill*, containing four rooms, with very good accommodation for servants' besides. Water and Gas laid on. This House has also an entrance from *Wyndham Street*.
Seven fire-proof granite GODOWNS below *Pedder's Hill*.
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tf 1872 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
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tf 1848 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
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tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession)
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.

THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*, and consisting of a Large Three-storied Dwelling-House containing 22 Rooms, with outhouses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.
The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.
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tf 1583 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

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Also, Orchard ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
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153, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1880 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

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SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BUSH & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
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Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1867 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st May Next.
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
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The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st Oct. next.
THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KINCHNER, ROGER & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
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tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
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tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March; 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession).
THE upper and lower part of the HOUSE on *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by
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tf 1891 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

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GRANITE GODOWN with pier to land goods, situated at Praya East. Rent moderate.
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in Yuen Cheong, *Queen's Road East.*
4w 2030 Hongkong, 26th October, 1869.

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For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 13th December, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent.		
Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	1 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 per cent.		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	of the annual rate	
Not exceeding 1 month	do	do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	do	do
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	do	do
Above six months the full annual rate.		

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	1 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	1 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	4 of the annual rate	
Not exceeding 1 month	1 month 4 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Printing Stock, Ships in Port, Hulks, on Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	½ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month 4 of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents for substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) BILLE & Co.
tf 1582 Amoy, 8th August, 1869.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

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137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1846.

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W. MACAULAY, *Agent,*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Insurances.

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Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
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Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
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Messrs. FARMING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
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Messrs. DALGETY, BATRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 148 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month 4 per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 "	4 "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 "	4 "
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month 4 per cent	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	4 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month 4 of the annual rate	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	4 do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	of the annual rate	
Not exceeding 1 month	½ do.	do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	½ do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 875 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of $10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 588 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SILMSEEN & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 396 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1092 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at the Bund, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

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